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For: ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM)
FOR A VEHICLE, SUCH AS A)
TRUCK OR A TRAILER,)
INCLUDING BACK-UP ALARM)
AND/OR LAMPS)
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In addition, Applicant advises the Examiner of co-pending United States patent application Serial Nos. 09/747,119 and 09/747,729 which are commonly owned by the assignee herein and which stem from the same provisional application.

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